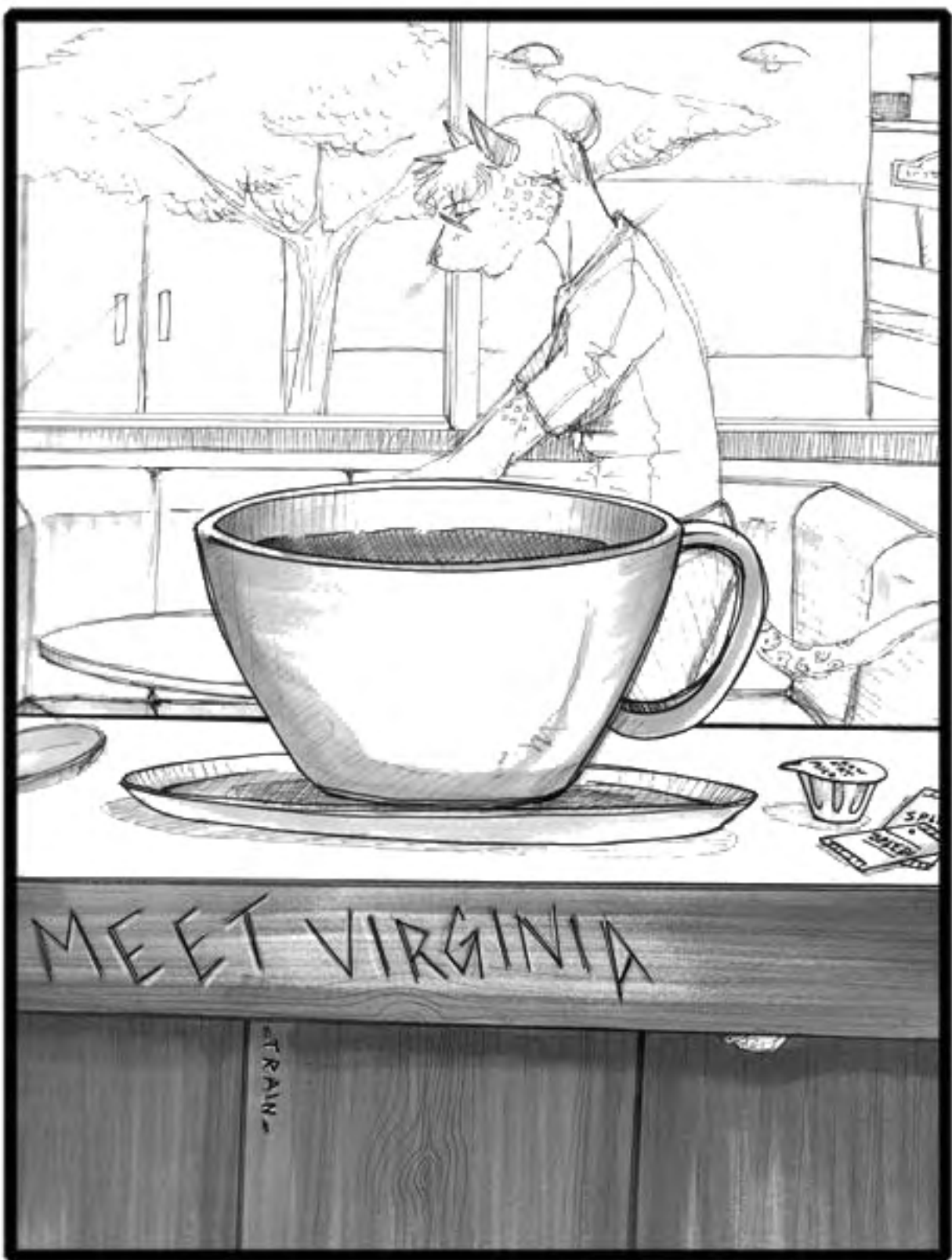
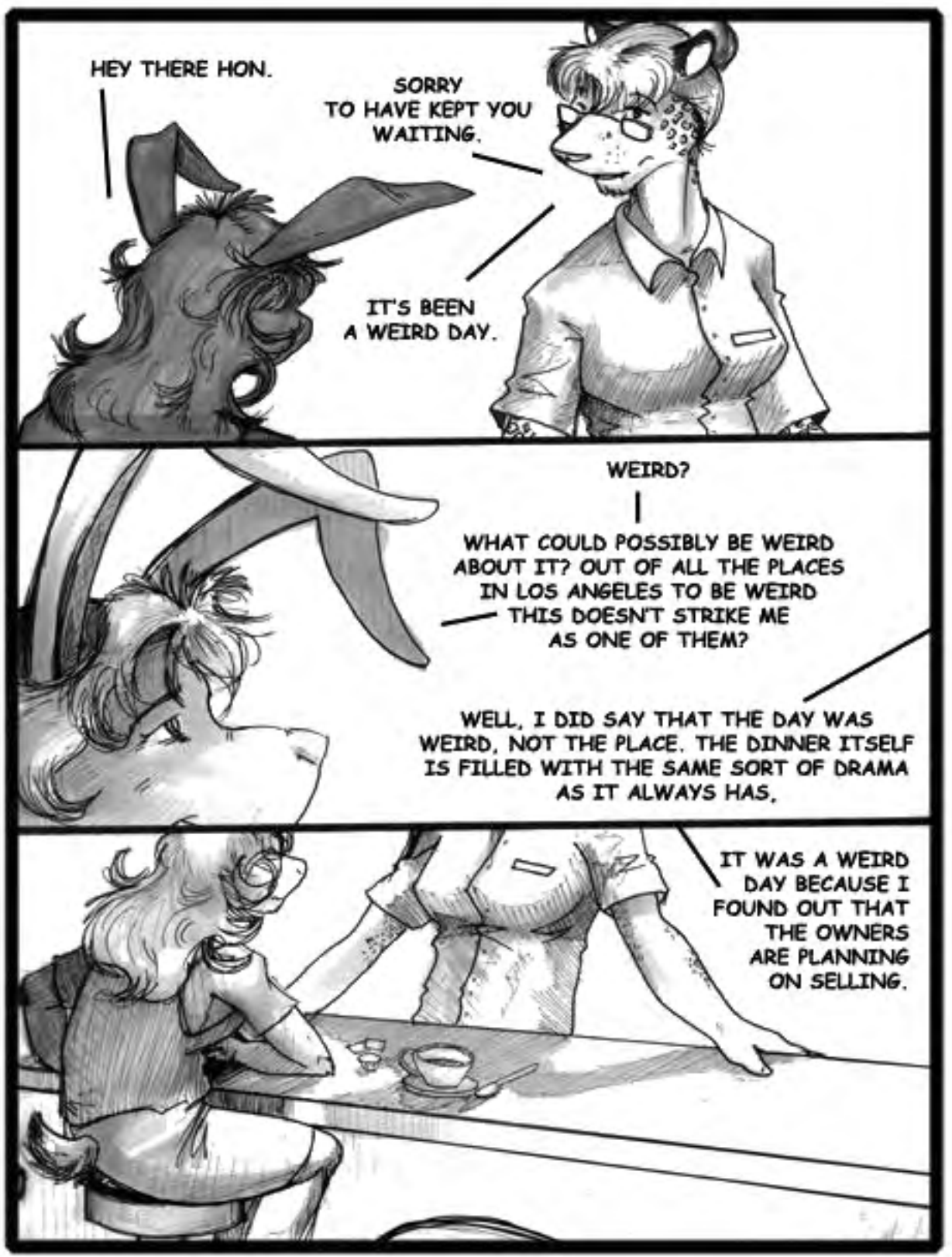






HEY THERE HON.

SORRY
TO HAVE KEPT YOU
WAITING.

IT'S BEEN
A WEIRD DAY.

WEIRD?

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE WEIRD
ABOUT IT? OUT OF ALL THE PLACES
IN LOS ANGELES TO BE WEIRD
— THIS DOESN'T STRIKE ME
AS ONE OF THEM?

WELL, I DID SAY THAT THE DAY WAS
WEIRD, NOT THE PLACE. THE DINNER ITSELF
IS FILLED WITH THE SAME SORT OF DRAMA
AS IT ALWAYS HAS.

IT WAS A WEIRD
DAY BECAUSE I
FOUND OUT THAT
THE OWNERS
ARE PLANNING
ON SELLING.



NO WAY, YOU HAVE TO
BE PULLING MY LEG.

SERIOUSLY.
IT SEEMS
THAT THEY
ARE NOT
DOING TOO
WELL.

THEY APPARENTLY
BOUGHT A LOT
OF PROPERTY
BEFORE THE
ECONOMY
BEGAN TO
GO DOWN
THE
CRAPPER
AND NOW
THEY ARE
HAVING
TO SELL
A LOT
OF THEIR
ASSETS
IN
ORDER
TO
STAY
IN THE
GREEN.

WOW, YOU'RE ACTUALLY
SERIOUS. AREN'T YOU
WORRIED?

SORT OF.
BUT NOT
BECAUSE THE
PLACE IS
GETTING
SOLD.

I WANT TO BUY THE PLACE
THAT'S WHAT I'M
WORRYING
ABOUT.

I AM
SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERING
PUTTING
AN OFFER
FOR THE PLACE.

WOW, ISN'T THAT GOING
TO TAKE A CONSIDERABLE
AMMOUNT OF MONEY?

WELL, YEAH, BUT I
HAVE THE ADVANTAGE THAT
THE OWNERS KNOW AND
LIKE ME.

IF I MAKE THEM A DECENT OFFER
I THINK THEY WOULD SELL IT TO ME
OVER SOMEONE ELSE, SIMPLY BECAUSE
THEY KNOW THAT I WOULD TAKE GOOD
CARE OF THEIR RESTAURANT.

SO WHY ARE
YOU WORRIED?

YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY.
YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY GET
TO OWN THIS PLACE.

HEH...

YEAH...

WOULDN'T THAT BE FUN?

I'M WORRIED BECAUSE
I REALIZE THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE
BIGGEST GAMBLE I HAVE EVER DONE IN MY LIFE.

YEAH
OF COURSE.



AND THAT
IF IT DOES
NOT GO WELL
I WILL BE
COMPLETELY
BROKE.

I'VE NEVER
BEEN A BURDEN
TO ANYONE. I HAVE
WORKED FOR EVERYTHING
I HAVE, AND THE THOUGHT
OF POSSIBLY LOOSING IT ALL...

WELL IT SENDS
SHIVERS
DOWN MY
SPINE TO
SAY THE
LEAST.

—
SO I WANTED
TO TALK TO YOU,
BECAUSE I
CAN'T DO
IT ALONE.

IN CASE ANYTHING
FAILS.



AWW. YOU ARE
SO CUTE
WHEN
YOU
ARE
DEFENSELESS

—
OUT OF THE
TWO OF US,
YOU ARE THE
ONE WITH THE
COMMON SENSE.
YOU ARE FRUGAL AND
VERY CAREFUL WITH
YOUR MONEY. AND YOU
ARE NOT STUPID. IF YOU
THINK THAT IT'S A GOOD
INVESTMENT, DO IT.

YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
THANK YOU.
IT REALLY MEANS
A LOT TO ME.

AND I PROMISE THAT I WILL
DO MY BEST TO MAKE THIS
PLACE A SUCCESS. AND I WILL
TRY TO MANAGE SPENDING
MORE TIME WITH YOU.



HEH, WELL, THINK OF IT THIS
WAY. IF IT FAILS, YOU WILL DEFINITELY
BE SPENDING MORE TIME WITH ME. I WILL
BE THE MAN OF THE HOUSE, AND YOU WILL
DO THE DISHES! HAHAHHA!



I AM STARTING
TO RE-THINK THIS...

YOU KNOW I AM
KIDDING.

THANK YOU.



